

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
& REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN THE TERM**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

14 January 2009

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Communication dated 14 August 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 14 November 2008. Accompanying this response is a two-month request for extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 14 January 2009.

Please amend the application described above as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.